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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are currently pending in the present application. Reconsideration of

the rejected claims in light of the enclosed amendments and remarks is respectfully

requested. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claim 19, and the

allowability of claims 1-10, 12-16 and 18. Claim 12 has been amended into

independent form, and is therefore in condition for allowance, as are claims 12-16 and

18 which depend therefrom.

OBJECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to address each and every objection as

raised by the Examiner.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112:

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being

indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which

Applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 has been amended to address the

Examiner's concern for insufficient antecedent basis.

Accordingly, claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Claims 2-10 depend from

claim 1 which is in condition for allowance as noted above, and are therefore also in

condition for allowance.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

Claims 11 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by

Timm, U.S. Patent No. 6,450,467. Claim 11, as amended, defines an adjustable

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keyboard support mechanism that includes, among other things, a mounting bracket

adapted for attachment to a support surface, a support arm having a first end thereof

pivotally coupled with the mounting bracket, and a second end, a platform having a first

section operably coupled to the second end of the support arm, and a second section

pivotally coupled to the first section of the platform, and an adjustment mechanism.

Timm '467 discloses a workstation-engaging member (30) having a pair of downwardly-

extending supports (34) fixedly attached to the workstation engaging member (30). As

amended, claim 11 clearly defines the first end of the support arm as being pivotally

coupled with the mounting bracket. Therefore, Timm '467 cannot anticipate that which

is defined in claim 11.

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Accordingly, claim 11 is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

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